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The President's annual message is a noncommittal for length. You will find a summary of it on the 7th page.

Congress next week Monday known as the "quint session" in the town of the present Congress was open by the President of the 55th Congress on March 1st.

Railroads are said to be increasing their dividends, but still rates are kept up and there is great complaint among shippers of a shortage of cars. The complaints have become so general that the Interstate Commerce Commission is about to start an investigation.

President Roosevelt's awakened conscience is again arguing the return of the \$148,000 of widows and orphans trust funds, for which Chairman Cortelyou held up the easy-money managers of the big insurance companies in the 1904 campaign; but his conscience doesn't appear to suggest the impropriety of still further rewarding Mr. Cortelyou by appointing him to succeed Mr. Shaw as Secretary of the Treasury. This is the same Mr. Cortelyou of whom Mr. Roosevelt said, in reply to Judge Parker's charge that the Republican committee was receiving campaign donations from corporations, that "if it were true then Mr. Cortelyou and myself are two of the most infamous men in the country."

At a meeting of the State Board of Charities held at Jefferson City last Monday, it was decided to recommend to the General Assembly the abolishment of capital punishment. It will also recommend the establishment of a State Board of Control for State institutions instead of the present system of a special board of managers for each institution, and the enlargement of the powers and prerogatives of the Governor in reference to the removal of county officers guilty of malfeasance in office or dereliction of duty. The committee made a stinging report of the condition of the St. Joseph jail, which is branded as a "relic of the dark ages," its "sanitary condition simply beyond description," and "a disgrace not only to the county of Buchanan, but to the State of Missouri."

President Roosevelt's order dismissing from the service without honor the negro troops implicated in the outrage at Brownsville, Texas, promises to be a national congressional investigation. Senators Foraker and Forrester, introduced in the senate last Monday resolutions inquiring into the cause of the discharge. Senator Foraker takes the ground that the President exceeded his authority. That, the President may have done, he makes a good many mistakes through his impulsive, headstrong ways; but those troops ought to have been drummed out of the service—not only the bullies among them that "shot-up" the town and terrorized its citizens, but their comrades in arms who refused to point out the guilty ones that they might be punished under the civil law. The question of their color ought not to enter any figure in the case. White or black, soldiers in the army ought to be sodisciplined and made to know their place that their presence in any community would be regarded as a means of security to the people instead of a menace to the peace and dignity of the State. President Roosevelt may have exceeded his authority—which of itself is a bad precedent to allow to go unrebuked; it may be that under the constitution and the law the question of dishonorable discharge or punishment of the troops ought to have been settled by court martial, but the sentiment actuating him is approved by all people not blinded by a sentimental infatuation of the negro.

Congressman Sheppard of Texas was one of the first members of Congress to introduce a bill last Monday. His measure is for an income tax, which provides a levy of 2 per cent on incomes of \$4,000 to \$8,000; 3 per cent on incomes of \$8,000 to \$16,000; 4 per cent on incomes of \$16,000 to \$32,000; 5 per cent on incomes of \$32,000 to \$64,000, and 6 per cent on all incomes above that amount. It will probably never get farther than the committee and be heard of no more during the present session. An income tax was passed in 1894, but was nullified by the Supreme Court.

CHARITY BOARD ORGANIZED.

The members of the Farmington Ministerial Alliance, together with the parties chosen to represent their churches on the Organized Charity Association board, met in the study of Rev. L. M. Thompson on Monday morning and organized by electing the following officers for the ensuing year: President, J. W. Buck; vice-president, Merrill Pipkin; secretary, C. H. Dehman; treasurer, W. R. Cloud.

The Organized Charity Association was first organized last year and during that year did a very commendable work in caring for the needy ones of our town. The association will endeavor to do the same thing this year. Anyone may become a member of the association upon the payment of the regular membership dues of \$1.00. This amount could be paid in advance of the dues of the association and a certificate will be given. It is a small sum for each one, but an amount reserved to it in the monthly budget makes a good sum for distribution to the poor. It is desired by the officers of the board that every one who possibly can will become a member at once.

The object of this association, as has been stated before, is to help the poor and help them in a systematic manner. The city council at its meeting on Monday evening took steps toward co-operating with the charity board. All applications for assistance will be investigated before the assistance is given. This will serve a double purpose. It will insure help to those who really need it, and will protect the business men and others from the deserving and undeserving beggar.

It is desired by both the officers of the charity board and the city authorities that whenever assistance is requested—whether on the street, in places of business, at the kitchen door or other places—that the matter be referred immediately to the city marshal or charity board and it will be investigated. If the applicant is found to be really in need, assistance will be given; if not, he will be, of course, refused.

The promiscuous giving to undeserving tramps and transient beggars is discouraged. However, if the presence of this class of people, which is a source of annoyance to business men and housewives especially, is reported, they can be assisted out of town by the proper authorities.

The charity board will as fast as possible canvass the town for membership in the association, but if anyone is not seen and wishes to contribute to this worthy cause, he may do so by handing his contribution to either of the following: Revs. Hickok, Owens, Fontaine, Thompson, Britz, Messrs. P. S. Cole, J. W. Buck, Merrill Pipkin, C. H. Dehman, W. A. Cloud.

ATE HIS OWN TURKEY.

S and H were two farmers in the town of Adams. Their farms adjoined. S had noticed how much fatter than his own were H's turkeys. As Thanksgiving drew near his desire to have one of them for dinner became stronger. Late one night he took his lantern and went over to where his neighbor's turkeys were roosting—picked out the largest among them, and tied a red string around his leg. Two days later he called on H and said: "I had a fine large turkey that I had especially picked out for my Thanksgiving dinner. I tied a red string around his leg so as to know him and I find he has disappeared. Do you suppose he has wandered over here?"

"Well, perhaps; they do sometimes stray away," replied H. "Come out and we will see."

Sure enough, there was the turkey with the red string tied to his leg. S took him under his arm and went home. Thanksgiving day Mr. and Mrs. H. took dinner with the S. family, and after the meal was finished S told the joke, and all had a good laugh.

A Football Enthusiast.

W. J. Clothier, the tennis champion of America, said at a dinner in Philadelphia:

"Tennis is all very well in its way, but what is the excitement, what is the enthusiasm of tennis compared to that of football?"

"Perhaps you have heard of that Pennsylvania guard who, coming to at the end of a football game, whispered to the physician bending over him:

"'Did we win, doctor?'"

"'Yes, hands down,' the physician answered.

"The guard flushed with joy. 'Never mind that fractured thigh, then, doc,' he said. 'Just take those broken teeth out of my mouth so's I can holler.'"

An Eye to the Future.

Mrs. Pilettton (to her coachman)—James, I trust that you are an attendant at religious exercises?

"Oh, yes, mem. I goes as often as I has the chance, mem."

"And I trust that you feel it your duty to lead such a life here as will assure you a place among the good in the next world?"

"Oh, yes, mem. I tries to. Thank you kindly, mem."

"I am glad of it James. I have been so much pleased with your services that it is a real comfort to me to know that if we are permitted to have coachmen in heaven I may continue to employ you there."—Life.

HIS ONLY HOPE

After a siege of seven years illness most of which time life seemed in the balance, Mr. A. Thompson, a well-known business man of Milwaukee, living at 427 Chestnut St., who was suffering from an affection of the stomach and liver, was finally told by his physicians that an operation would be necessary to save his life. With the same determination and iron will that had carried him safely through his long illness, Mr. Thompson daily refused to be operated. That was some weeks ago. When some remedy was suggested, he refused to try it. He had not even an operation was suggested and he refused to try it. He had not even an operation was suggested and he refused to try it. He had not even an operation was suggested and he refused to try it.

Copier's New Discovery is the great relief for stomach trouble and general run-down condition of the system and sells for one dollar per bottle. Copier's Quick Relief, the assistant remedy which is used in connection with the New Discovery costs fifty cents. The remedies are sold only by J. M. Luskman.

Terms of 33 Senators Expire in March.

The term of thirty members of the United States Senate will expire March 3, 1907. The New York World describes the situation in this way: "In only a few states, and those Republican, does the re-election of sitting Senators or the choice of their successors remain in doubt. Where Democratic Senators are to retire in the south their Democratic successors have generally been designated, as in the case of Senator Berry of Arkansas, and Senator Carmack of Tennessee, who will make room for Governor 'Jeff' Davis and 'Fiddling Bob' Taylor. Senator Patterson of Colorado, will yield probably to Simon Guggenheim, who is credited with having financed the Republican state campaign, and the Legislatures of Idaho and Montana will replace Senator Dubois and Senator Clark with Republicans. The good old days seem to have passed in Montana when Clark with Midas-like touch could turn Republican votes into gold. In at least three States the Republicans are sharply divided. In Rhode Island enough independent Republicans have declared themselves against the corrupt Brayton-Adrich machine to threaten the election of Senator Wetmore and to give hopes, through Democratic co-operation, of the election of Colonel Goddard. Senator Dryden's chances of re-election in New Jersey grow slimmer as the time for the assembling of the Legislature draws nearer. But he is fighting desperately and has gone to Trenton to marshal his forces in person. Michigan has four leading candidates who aspire to Senator Alger's seat—Representative William Alden Smith, Representative Charles E. Townsend, Arthur Hill, a wealthy lumberman, who fought the old McMillan machine in days past, and William C. McMillan, the former Senator's son. Norris Brown is slated to take the place of Senator Millard of Nebraska, and Senator Benson of Kansas, who by appointment is serving out the unexpired term of ex-Senator Burton—which Burton is serving in jail—expects to be elected. In New Hampshire Winston Churchill, leader of the Lincoln Republicans, may reappear as a candidate for Senator Burham's seat. In Delaware Senator Allee may be replaced by a Dupont man. Kentucky has already elected Judge Paynter to succeed Senator Blackburn next March, and the recent elections indicated Governor Beckham as Senator McCreary's successor after March 3, 1909.

Congressional Committee Gail.

Whereas the Democratic Congressional Committee of the 13th district of Missouri, elected at the recent primaries by the several counties of the District, has not yet been organized: Therefore for the purpose of organization, the members of the Committee are called to meet at Bismarck, Missouri, on Monday, December 10th, 1906, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

R. A. FRAZIER, Hillsboro, Mo., Chairman.

November 25, 1906.

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Final Settlement
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of T. M. GILLESPIE, Deceased, will make a final settlement of said estate at the next term of the Probate Court of St. Francois county, Missouri, to be begun and held in Farmington, in said county, on the second Monday in January, 1907.

Final Settlement
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of ELIZABETH MARKS, Deceased, will make a final settlement of said estate at the next term of the Probate Court of St. Francois county, Missouri, to be begun and held in Farmington, in said county, on the second Monday in January, 1907.

Final Settlement
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of WILLIAM McDOWELL, Deceased, will make a final settlement of said estate at the next term of the Probate Court of St. Francois county, Missouri, to be begun and held in the Court House in Farmington, in said county, on the second Monday in January, 1907.

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